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PUBLIC NOTICE

Operation and Maintenance of CWLP Lime Pond Dam in Sangamon County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from City, Water, Light and Power (CWLP) of Springfield, IL for operation and maintenance authorization of already underway construction of CWLP Lime Pond Dam, as part of the water purification plant. The dam is being constructed of reinforced concrete to a height of 10 feet at the highest point, at elevation 580.0 MSL. The pond will have a total volume capacity of 32 acre-feet, with three cells and an entrance ramp that allows access to each cell. An approximately 2.6-acre concrete pad is being constructed at the south end of the pond to allow for drying of the lime sludge removed from the pond cells. Reservoir level will be controlled through a 24" storm sewer system. The dam is located downstream of Spaulding Dam in the City of Springfield, Illinois, in Section 7, Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Sangamon County. The dam is provisionally classified as a small-size, Class II dam, due to containment of materials that would require extensive environmental remediation if the dam should breach.

Approval may also be required from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed work to the above address by December 9, 2022. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. I, Section 3702), opportunity to request a hearing regarding the classification. Any request for such classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Gina Stewart at (217)785-1661 or gina.stewart@illinois.gov.